# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska 2022 Legislative Session

Bill Version: CSHB 170(FIN)

Fiscal Note Number:

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Identifier: HB170-CAP-AEIF-05-09-22(HFIN) Department: Fund Capitalization

Title: Appropriation: No Further Appropriation Required **ENERGY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM & FUND:** 

Alaska Energy Independence Fund

Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR OMB Component Number:

Requester: House Finance Commite

**Expenditures/Revenues** 

Note: Amounts do not include in	<u>nflation unless o</u>	otherwise noted	l below.			(Thousand	<u>ls of Dollars)</u>
		Included in					
	FY2023	Governor's					
	Appropriation	FY2023		Out-Ye	ear Cost Estima	tes	
	Requested	Request					
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous	20,000.0						
Total Operating	20,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**Fund Source (Operating Only)** 

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	20,000.0						
Total	20,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

#### **Positions**

Full-time				
Part-time				
Temporary				

**Change in Revenues** 

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? Yes

(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

#### **ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS**

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/01/22

### Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

This version is proposed by the House Finance Committee to reflect a \$20 million capitalization to ensure that the Alaska Energy Independence Fund has sufficient capital to achieve the goals articulated in HB 170.

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#### FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## Analysis

This legislation would create and establish parameters for the Alaska Energy Independence Fund (Fund) and the Alaska Independence Program (Program) within the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA). It provides AIDEA with the ability to arrange financing to suit Alaska's unique energy and finance needs, particularly with regard to addressing urban and rural energy requirements. It is estimated that establishing the Fund would create new jobs and businesses, lower commercial and household energy costs for redeployment in Alaska's economy, and improve Alaska's energy independence.
<u>Proposed Fund Capitalization: \$20 million</u> The appropriation represents a level of capitalization to optimally fulfill the mission and growth of the Fund and to ensure that the Fund has sufficient capital to achieve the goals articulated in this legislation.

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